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Re: [REDACTED]  
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*Via Email and DEMS*



Pursuant to our continuing obligations in the above-mentioned matter, the People are making disclosures to you regarding the conduct of Detective Ryan Staiano, as noted below.

The People are aware that based on inaccuracies in Detective Ryan Staiano's recording of information in official NYPD reports, namely, "DD5s", in multiple investigations, he currently faces NYPD departmental charges regarding the veracity of information that he recorded in such records.

The departmental charges pending in the NYPD Department Advocate's Office consist of thirteen (13) counts of each of the following charges and specifications:

- 1) Wrongfully making inaccurate entries in department records;
- 2) Wrongfully impeding a department investigation by making false, inaccurate or misleading statements;
- 3) Failing to make required entries in his activity log.

Specifically, the DD5s that are the subject of these departmental charges are as follows:

- **Case No. 2018-1103**<sup>1</sup> *(a redacted copy is attached hereto)*
  - DD5 Follow-up #15 prepared by Det. Staino on June 6, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #16 prepared by Det. Staino June 8, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #23 prepared by Det. Staino on August 20, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #26 prepared by Det. Staino on October 31, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #30 prepared by Det. Staino on January 4, 2019
  
- **Case No. 2018-2813**<sup>2</sup>
  - DD5 Follow-up #8 prepared by Det. Staino on December 28, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #9 prepared by Det. Staino on December 28, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #10 prepared by Det. Staino on December 29, 2018
  
- **Case No. 2018-2816**<sup>3</sup> *(a redacted copy is attached hereto)*
  - DD5 Follow-up #4 prepared by Det. Staino on January 5, 2019
  
- **Case No. 2018-2844**<sup>4</sup> *(a redacted copy is attached hereto)*
  - DD5 Follow-up #4 prepared by Det. Staino on January 5, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #5 prepared by Det. Staino on January 9, 2018
  - DD5 Follow-up #7 prepared by Det. Staino on January 10, 2018
  
- **Case No. 2019-52**<sup>5</sup> *(a redacted copy is attached hereto)*
  - DD5 Follow-up #1 prepared by Det. Staino on January 10, 2019

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<sup>1</sup> This was an investigatory matter that did not result in the arrest or prosecution of any person.

<sup>2</sup> This Case # relates to a matter that resulted in an arrest and subsequent prosecution of a person whose case was later dismissed and sealed. Hence, as that matter is sealed, a copy of the DD5 is not attached.

<sup>3</sup> This was an investigatory matter that did not result in the arrest or prosecution of any person.

<sup>4</sup> This was an investigatory matter that did not result in the arrest or prosecution of any person.

<sup>5</sup> This Case # relates to the instant case of *People v Linden Beaton*, Indictment 211/19.

Detective Staiano was also administratively charged with a 40th charge and specification in the NYPD Department Advocate's Office, namely, one (1) count of providing false, inaccurate, or misleading statements that he is alleged to have provided during a Patrol Guide 206-13 hearing that related to his entry of information in the DD5s outlined above.

The People reserve the right to move *in limine* to preclude reference to the above-described information, or otherwise to object to its use or introduction into evidence during trial.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (718) 556-7092.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lisa Davis', written over a horizontal line.

Lisa Davis  
Assistant District Attorney

Encl:

cc: Clerk of the Criminal Term